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Case Number: FL

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SUMMARY:

At 11:17, 911 dispatchers took a call from one Mr. Charles Versalic. Mr. Versalic's voice was fast paced, but steady. He explained that he had heard what sounded like fighting come to an abrupt end in his neighbor's home. He stated that shortly following the abrupt end of the commotion, he heard a vehicle speed away in front of his (and his neighbor's) home. According to his official police statement, he proceeded over to his neighbor's home after hanging up with the 911 dispatcher.

When the original responding officers arrived at the victim's home, they were met with the following scene:

There were what appeared to be fresh tire marks on the road, starting from in front of the victim's home and extending up the street approximately one hundred feet. The front door of the victim's home was intact and locked (as it turns out, from the inside), as were all of the front windows. Further investigation showed that, in fact, all points of entry were secured at the time of the police's arrival and showed no signs of being damaged.

After securing entry into the victim's home, investigators initial impression was that of a "normal" home entryway with no signs of struggle. The first piece of evidence readily visible was a single burnt match sitting on a small, singed section of a rug in the main foyer. In the master bedroom, investigators found the body of the victim, face down on his bed. There were definite signs of a struggle in the master bedroom, and a partial bite mark was clearly visible on the forearm of the victim.

Further investigation showed that no property was taken from the victim's home or person.

Four suspects were rounded up that evening and questioned (see attached suspect affidavits).

FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION:

At 9:34 am, a check was cashed at the First American Bank on Main Street. The check was endorsed and presented by an individual claiming to be the victim. The check was successfully cashed, although the surveillance video does not clearly show the face of the suspect, nor does it show whether or not identification was presented to the teller (the teller was unable to recall either detail as well). The cashed check, totaling 15,000 dollars, was recovered and writing samples were taken from the suspects for comparison.